

**Improved Application of RNAModMapper – an RNA Modification Mapping Software Tool
– for Analysis of Liquid Chromatography Tandem Mass Spectrometry (LC-MS/MS) Data**

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Supplemental Information

Supplemental Equations S1-S4

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Equation 1:
$$P(n, p, N) = \sum_{k=n}^N \binom{N}{k} p^k (1 - p)^{N-k}$$

Equation 2:
$$S(P) = \frac{100 * \log_{10}(P)}{N * \log_{10}(p)}$$

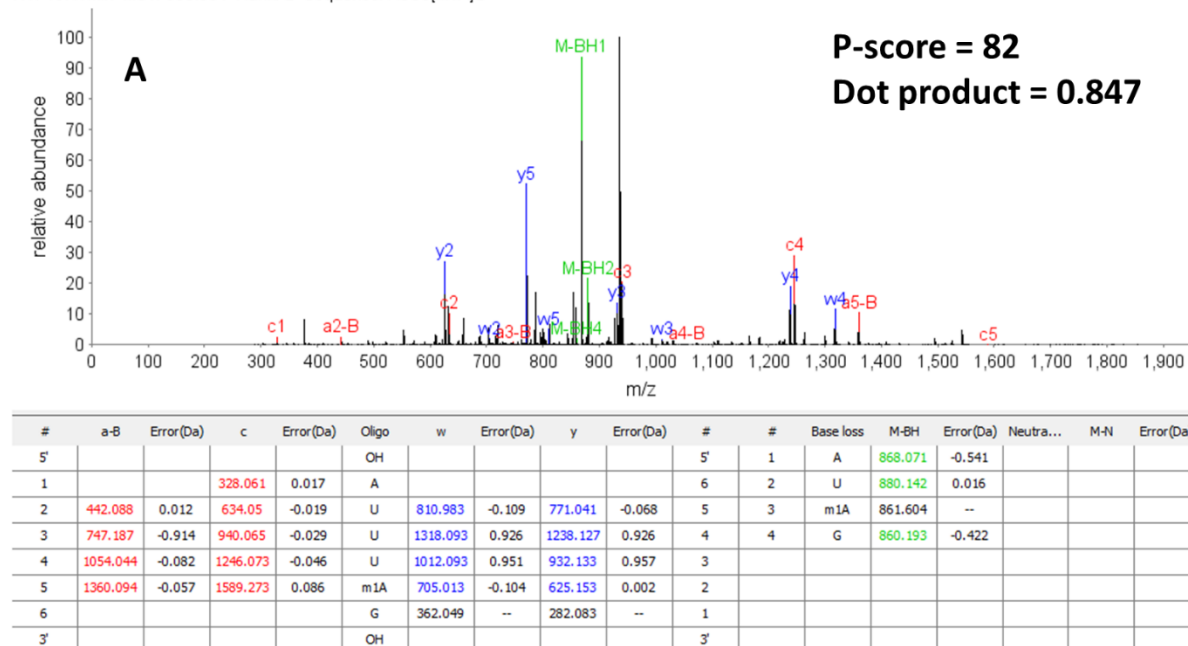
Equation 3:
$$S(P_T) = [0.7 * S(P_{c/y})] + [0.3 * S(P_{a-B/w})]$$

Equation 4:
$$DP = \frac{\sum I_{\text{observed}} \times I_{\text{reconstructed}}}{\sqrt{\sum I_{\text{observed}}^2 \times \sum I_{\text{reconstructed}}^2}}$$

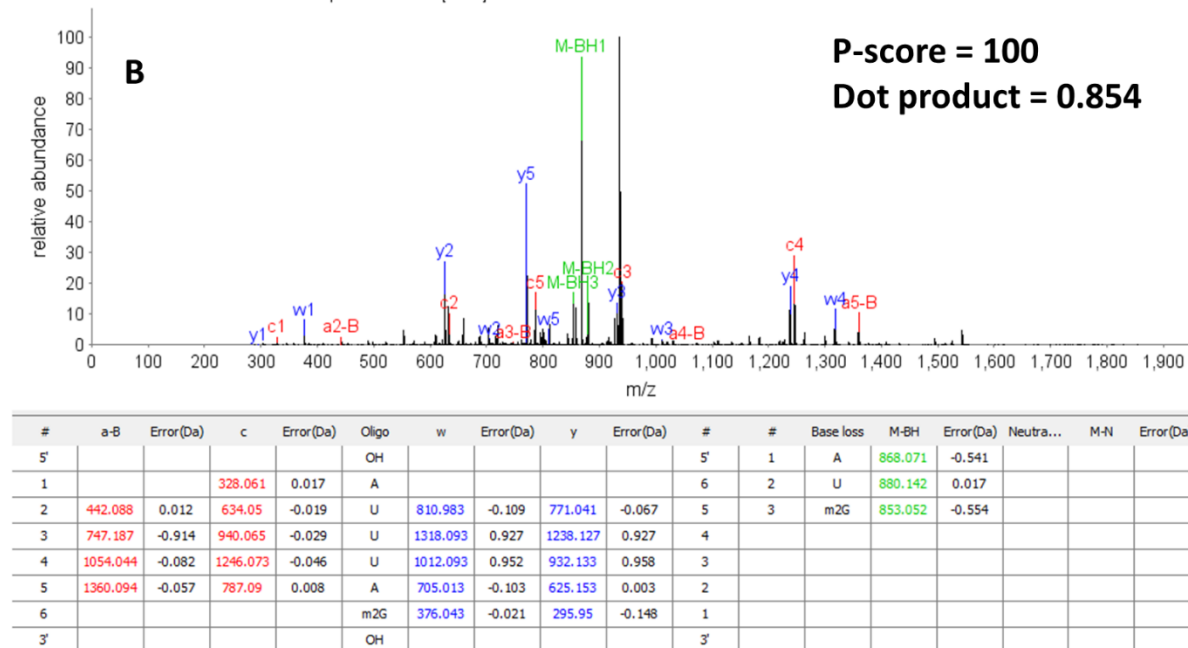


Supplemental Figure S1. Sequence alignments obtained during fixed position mapping for ion-trap CID experiments.

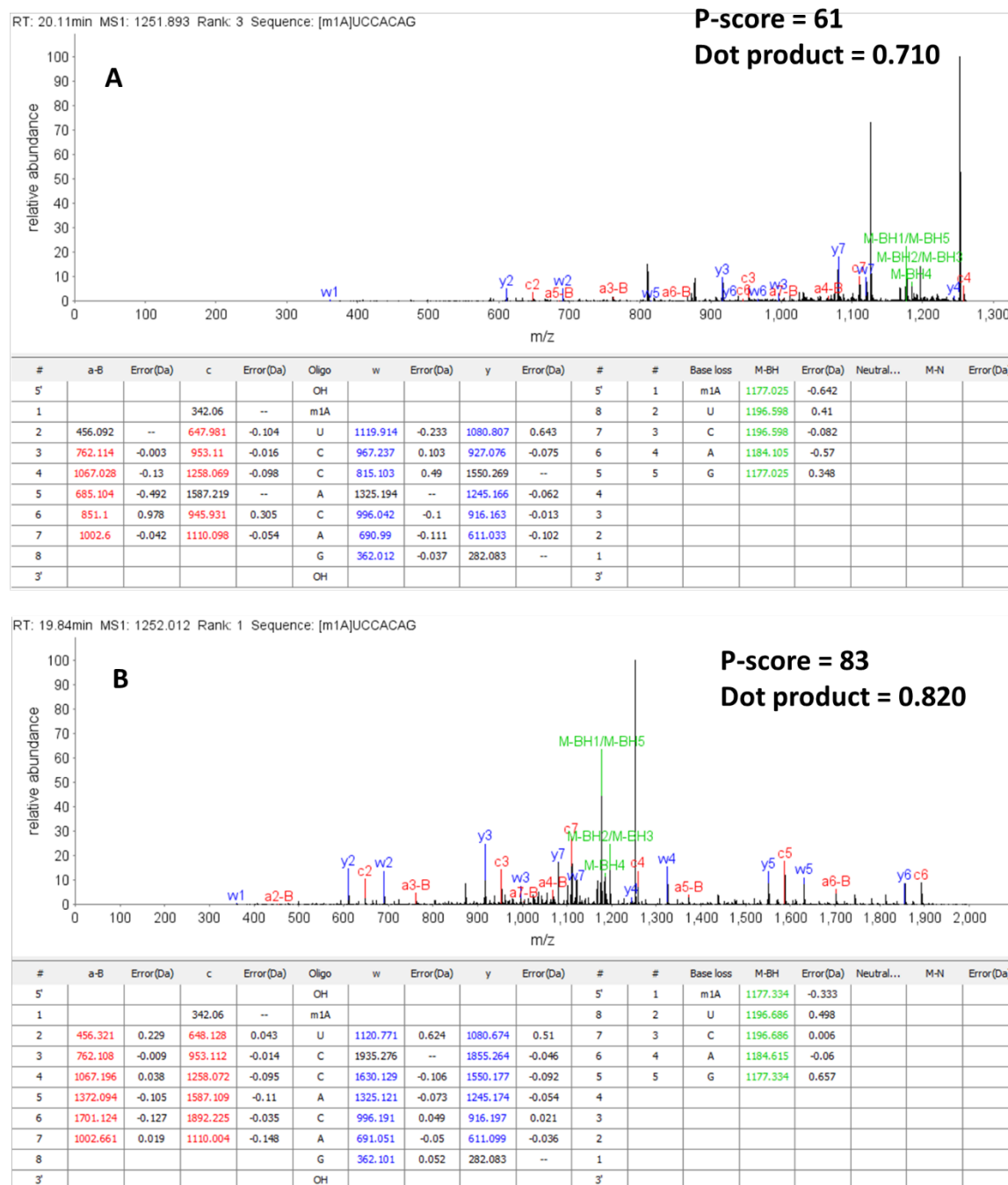
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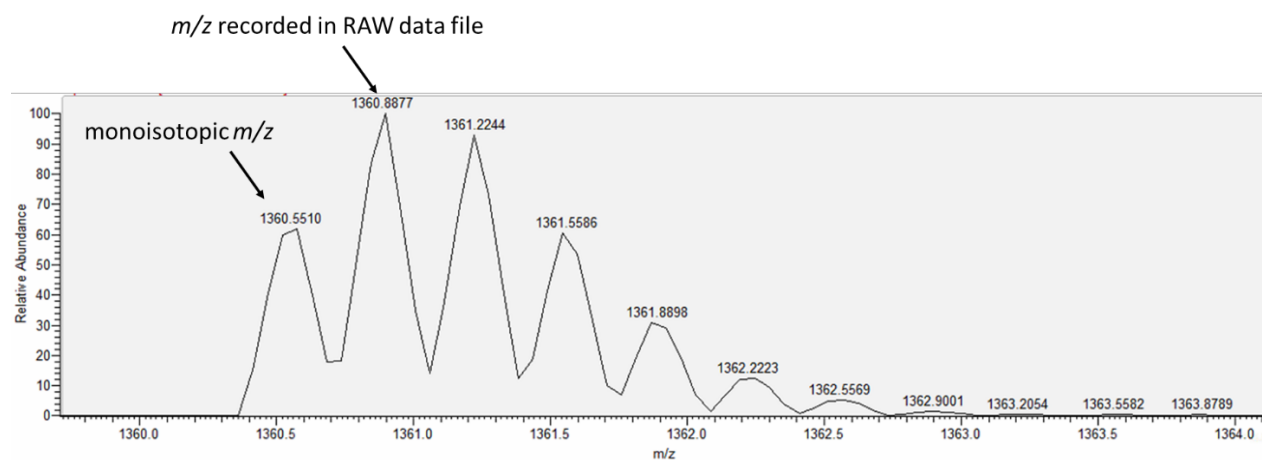
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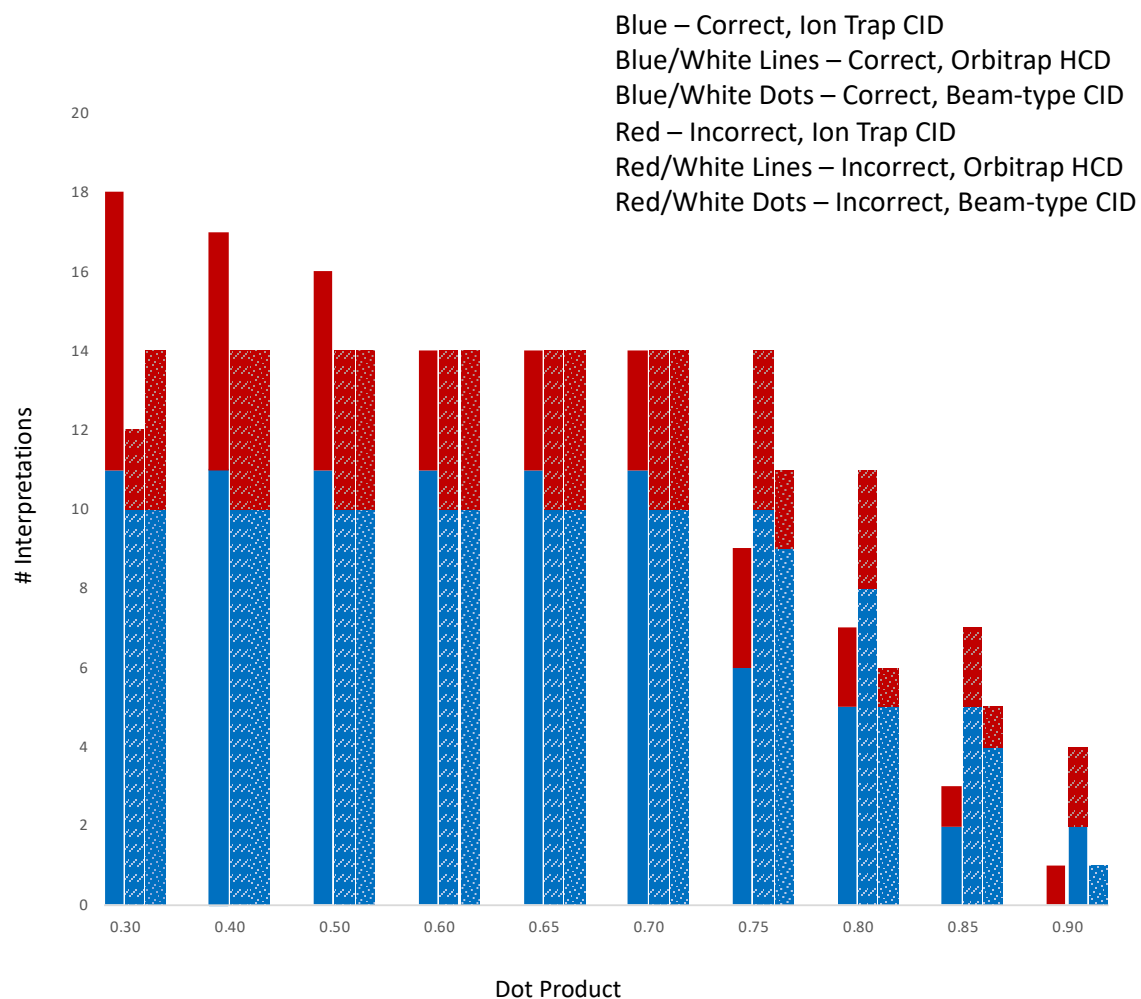
Supplemental Figure S2. Examples of (A) incorrectly and (B) correctly interpreted spectra for digestion product AUUU[m²G] acquired using ion-trap CID. Both interpretations were given using standard processing parameters.



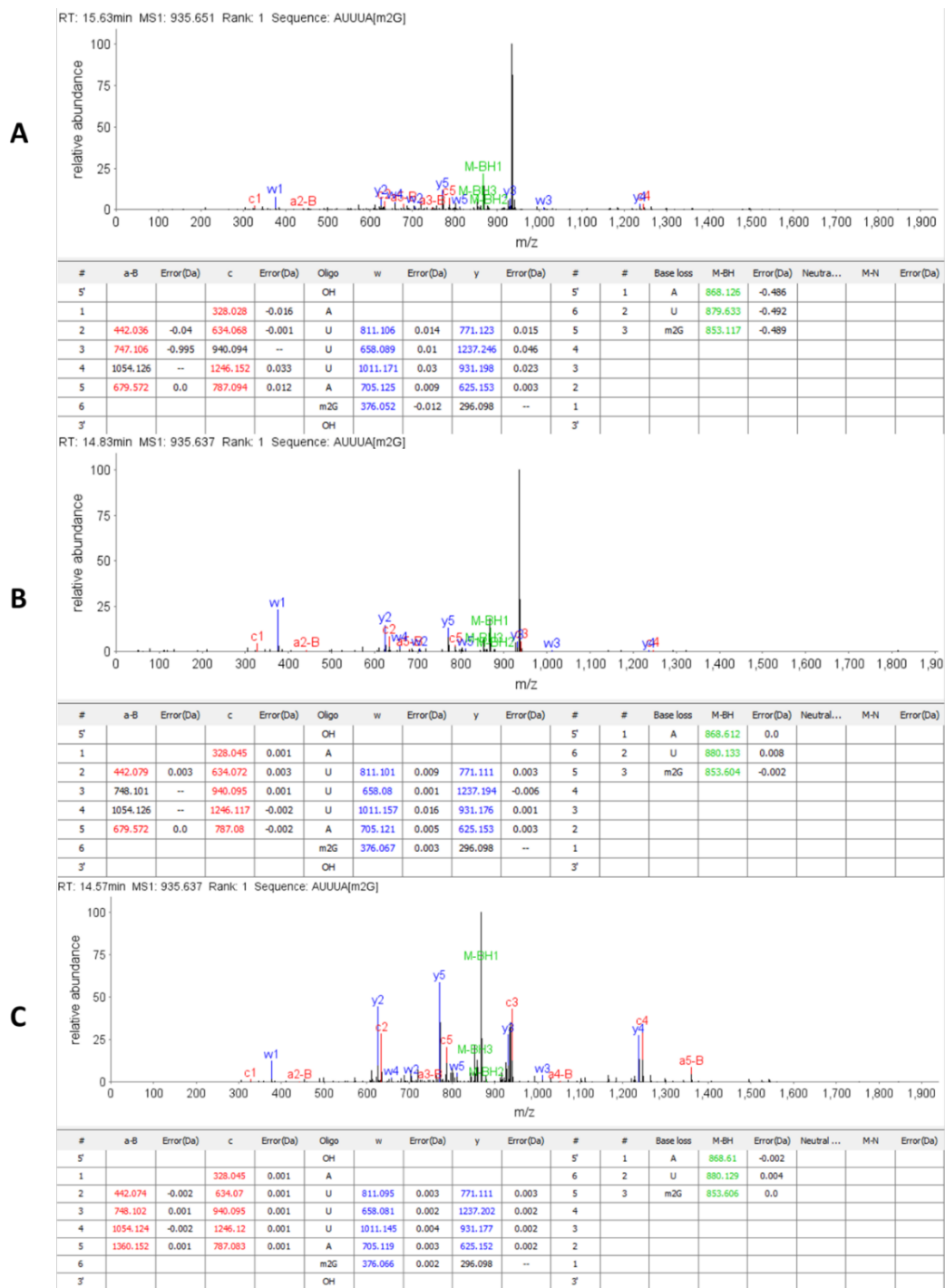
Supplemental Figure S3. Examples of (A) incorrectly and (B) correctly interpreted spectra for digestion product [m¹A]UCCACAG acquired using ion-trap CID. Both interpretations were given using standard processing parameters.



Supplemental Figure S4. Zoomed MS spectrum of precursor ion obtained digestion product A[Cm]U[Gm]AA[yW]AU[m⁵C]UG, where ¹³C isotope peak is more abundant than ¹²C monoisotopic peak. The m/z value for the ¹³C peak is stored in the RAW data file, requiring the precursor tolerance to be increased from 0.06 to ≥ 0.33 .



Supplemental Figure S5. Number of correct and incorrect interpretations using variable position sequence mapping for high resolution CID, HCD, and beam-type CID are different dot product thresholds.



Supplemental Figure S6. Tabular output, including calculated mass errors, for interpreted MS/MS spectra provided in Figure 5. (A) beam-type CID (B) HCD and (C) ion-trap CID for digestion product AUUUA[m²G].